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Carnival Fun

Despite earlier threats of thunderstorms, Aug.8 was bright and sunny – perfect weather for Avery and Lucy Burk of Algonquin Highlands to collect armfuls of prizes at the Rotary Carnival held in Head Lake, Haliburton. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

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Laura Monteith and Blair Smith received a $500 gift certificate to the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. Pictured are Anthony vanLieshout of The Trillium Team, Royal LePage, Winners Blair Smith & Laura Monteith, Wayne Hooks of The Ethel Curry Gallery.

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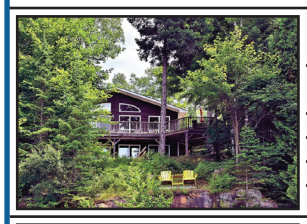

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Midnight Madness is on fire

A crowd gathers around Bex in Motion, a street performer from Toronto, who kept the crowd on their toes as she did tricks with hula hoops – sometimes flaming ones. She was performing as part of the Midnight Madness street party on Aug. 3 in Haliburton. /JENN WATT Staff

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Haliburton's Amy LePage focused all of her attention on the game at hand at the Haliburton Rotary Carnival on Aug. 8. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

David Wilkins of Toronto shares a twist cone with Nathan, who is two and a half.

A rush of summer fun

The Haliburton Rotary Carnival's Fun Slide turned out to be aptly named, with a steady line of kids and adults opting for a ride.

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Top 10 reasons why migrating geese never book commercial flights

Autumn will be here soon. There are many signs that indicate this but the most iconic, to me, is the southern migration of Canada geese. Having said that I have often wondered why they go through all the effort of flying when they could board an airplane and be there in hours? Here are the top 10 reasons I came up with.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

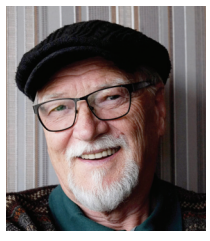
1. Customs always asks them to remove their bands.
2. Ever tried buying airline tickets for a family of nine during the height of the tourist season?
3. Would rather deal with hunters than border security.
4. Can't reach the overhead storage compartments.
5. A goose has never had an avionics failure.
6. Not enough points on the Aeroplan card.
7. Even though it's been 10 years since grandpas passing, they still get nervous around jet engines.
8. People tolerate crying babies, but they draw the line at honking.
9. If a goose was meant to fly in an airplane God wouldn't have given them boarding passes.
10. Frankly, it's the in-flight snacks.

Pickling season. /JENN WATT Staff

Late Fall, by Rod Prouse

The Ethel Curry Gallery: selling Canadian and local art for 24 years

IT'S BEEN ABOUT a year since I last wrote about the Ethel Curry Gallery. At that time I remember interviewing owner Wayne Hooks about a small painting that a man had brought to him after it had been found in an old cottage in the woods. It turned out the painting, a woodland scene, was by Frank Johnston, who was associated with the Group of Seven. Hooks displayed the painting in his gallery, which is where I saw it. A follow-up to that story was reason enough for a return visit to the Ethel Curry. It turns out "the piece cleaned up really nicely and was sold to a private collector for what it was worth," Hooks said. But he was honour-bound to say no more.



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Of course I had other reasons for visiting this private gallery, not the least of which was to look at the work of Hooks himself, who is a first class woodworker. His coffee tables and side tables are works of art, and are most desirable, as are his jewelry boxes and natural burl desk clocks, made from cherry, maple, walnut and oak. Hooks has been with the gallery since its inception, 24 years ago, and has owned it outright for the past eight years.

All the art is original, all Canadian, mostly from Ontario, and 40 per cent local. There is definitely something for everyone to drool over. In addition to the wall art there is jewelry, pottery, sculpture, stained glass and works by master wood carvers.

Some of the works that caught my eye were paintings by Rod Prouse, Brian Atyeo, young First Nations artist A.J. Vandrie and Terry Wright. Some of the artists represented at the Ethel Curry teach at the Haliburton School of Art + Design people such as John David Anderson, Jill Segal, Rose Pearson, Al Van Mil, Prouse, and Charles O'Neil.

"There is no theme criteria" to our gallery said Hooks, "but it has to be Canadian and it has to sell. If we don't sell, we're out of business." It's a completely different scenario from that at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, which is supported by the Township of Minden Hills; and the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton, which is a registered Canadian charity, and as such, can seek grants. "As with any gallery artists pay a percentage on anything they sell through the Ethel Curry Gallery, but if you talk to the artists they'll tell you that Hooks has been very supportive in terms of exposure and advice with pricing. Young artists are especially appreciative.

Tiffany Howe is a young artist who, along with Barb Taylor, has worked at the gallery for more than 10 years. "It's kind of a dream job," Howe said, and Wayne has let me be like a curator here, working with the artists. He's given me a lot of freedom, plus I get to put my artwork in the gallery."

"Over the years we have helped to support over 350 artists," Hooks said. "Right now we have about 100 artists represented. Every year we get 30 to 40 new applicants wanting to exhibit, and on average five or six spaces open up. We're not an intimidating gallery and we want people to come in with their kids and take their time to look around. We have a wide variety of pricing."

There is indeed a wide variety of pricing, but of course I always gravitate to what I can't afford, and I fell in love with several paintings by Rod Prouse, one called *Bridge and Farm* which was painted just around the corner from where I live in Gelert, and another larger piece called *Late Fall*, a wonderful abstract, depicting grey cloud formations hovering over a gaunt wetland. I could only shake my head in awe of Prouse's talent, and that of the other fine, local, and Canadian artists whose works are on display.

The Ethel Curry Gallery is located at 94 Maple Ave in Haliburton. More information, including a list of artists and their bios, can be found at www.theethelcurrygallery.com.

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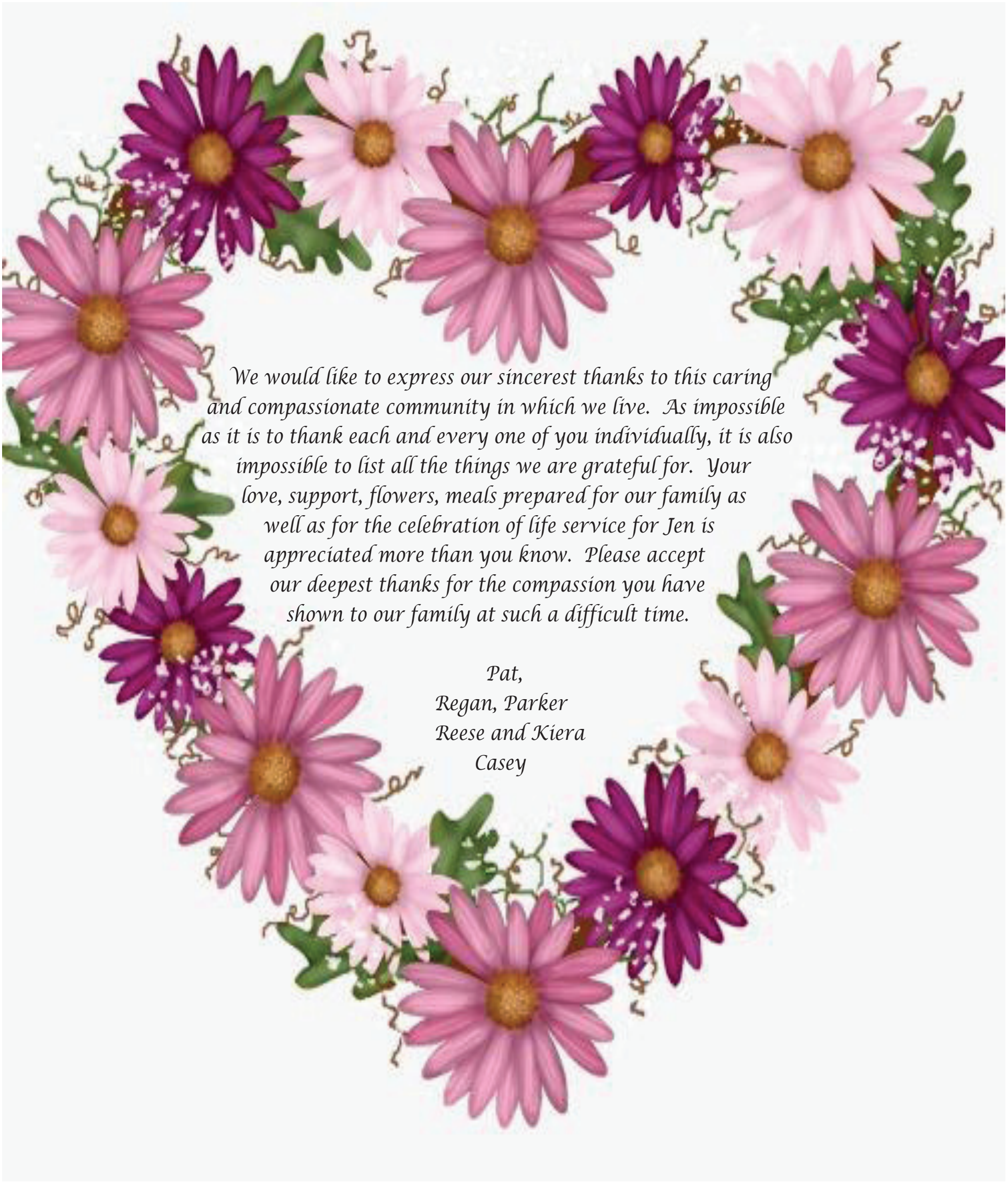

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Art tour amazes

The work of Marty Gryciuk (knitting, crochet, hand spinning and weaving) and oil painter Rossana Dewey was on showcase at Fibersden Studio in Haliburton.

Patrons look at the work of mixed media artist Annette Blady and oil painter Al Van Mil at the Miskwabi Treehouse Studio in Highlands East during the Tour de Forest 12th annual Haliburton County Summer Studio Tour. The county wide art tour was held from Aug. 4 to 5 and included 26 artists at 15 studios./DARREN LUM Staff

Patrons of the arts came in all ages, as seen here at the Miskwabi Treehouse Studio in Highlands East which featured the work of mixed media artist Annette Blady and oil painter Al Van Mil.

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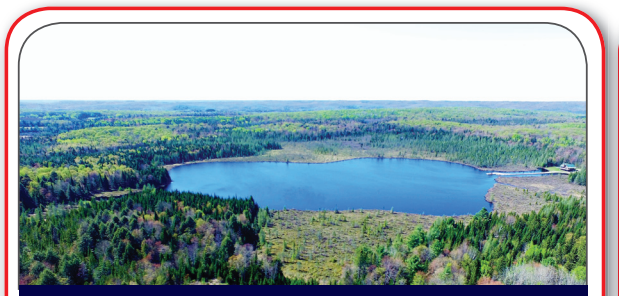

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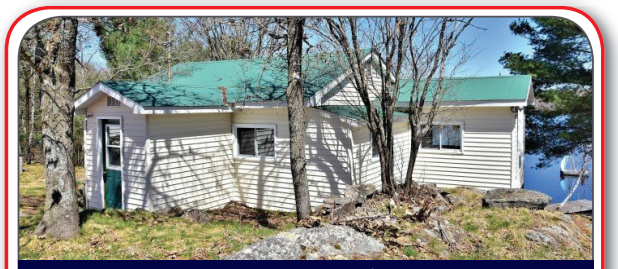

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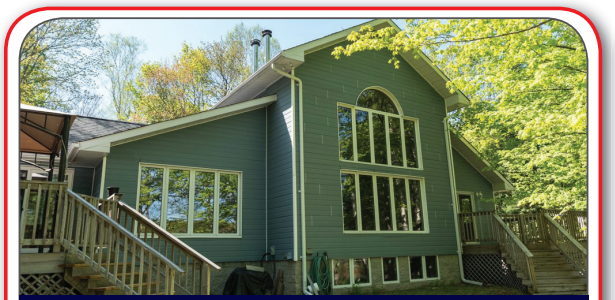

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LINDA CONEYBEARE
Transat Travel

HELLO! I HAVE just returned from a wonderful week in New Brunswick. I know that may not seem to be a normal travel destination for me, when my bucket list includes Patagonia, Botswana and Oman (going there in December!) however, when my daughter Chloe invited me to join her and her family in a seaside cottage for a week I said yes, of course! A whole week with my grandson (and Chloe and TaeMin), I had to say yes, and how nice that they wanted me with them.

We flew to Moncton, a short two-hour flight, picked up our car rental and were at our cottage on the Northumberland Straits in less than an hour and at the beach five minutes later.

What a wonderful seaside community: Cap Pele and Shediac (lobster capital of the world) in the heart of Acadia. Friendly people, clean air and water and yes, lobster served everywhere!

The Atlantic water was calm and warm, perfect for two-year-old Levi. With the tides, the water levels allowed hours of wide beaches, tide pools, and child size sandbars.

Our location seemed so close to most of the sites we wanted to visit: Hopewell Rocks on the Bay of Fundy ocean floor and a day trip to P.E.I. across the Confederation Bridge. On the one and only rainy day we drove to the Magnetic Hill, as we were curious to experience what was once the third most visited tourist attraction in Canada (after Banff and Niagara Falls). We were underwhelmed.

I can confirm that the lobster (or snappers, as Levi calls them) was wonderful! I was happy to be able to see more

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Many choosing Portugal, Mexico for winter travel

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own wonderful country. P.E.I. was very picturesque with fields of potatoes and red sand beaches. We found a road less travelled – a small country lane, bordered by wildflowers, that brought us to a historical lighthouse: Cape Tryon. There was no one else there and we felt we had discovered a paradise-blue ocean as far as you could see, eagles nesting in the cliffs, and a magnificent lighthouse. With no signs of civilization it was like we had been transported to the past. I could imagine Anne of Green Gables having a picnic from that very spot. Travelling in Canada makes perfect sense this summer; with the plunging Canadian dollar versus the U.S. dollar, it is becoming expensive to visit the U.S.A. Here at Transat we have booked many of our clients to Portugal for a month in the winter instead of Florida. For so many reasons travellers from Canada are passing on Florida vacations this winter choosing an all-inclusive resort in Mexico or the Caribbean, or long stay vacations in The Algarve region of Portugal.

As mentioned earlier I will be travelling with G Adventures to Oman in December. My previous trip to Jordan was so interesting I am looking forward to visiting another tourist friendly, welcoming Middle Eastern country.

Along with our local Chamber of Commerce, Transat Travel has a tour of Ireland planned for April 2019. Collette Vacations has an amazing guided vacation "Shades of Ireland plus Northern Ireland." Later in September we will be jointly hosting an information event at McKeck's – watch for more information about that!

In the meantime enjoy this wonderful summer!

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The Rotary Club of Minden is organizing the third annual trip to a Blue Jay game!

This year we have 50 tickets booked for the last game of the regular season. Wednesday, September 26th the game starts at 4:07 p.m.

Watch the Jays finish their season off by playing against the Houston Astros.

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Answer: Mila Kunis

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Billy Bishop musical coming to Dorset

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On Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m., the award-winning musical *Billy Bishop Goes To War* will be performed, for one night only, at the Dorset Recreation Centre as a fundraiser for the Dorset Health Hub. Many businesses and organizations in and around Dorset have thrown their support behind the event subsidizing ticket prices to be sold at $20 each.

Billy Bishop, from Owen Sound, Ont. (officially credited with 72 victories, making him the top Canadian flying ace of the First World War and awarded the Victoria Cross) was no stranger to Muskoka in the first half of the 20th century. His wife, Margaret Eaton Burden (granddaughter of Timothy Eaton) had a vacation estate on Lake Rosseau, and following his heroics from the war, started Bishop-Barker Aeroplanes Ltd, operating a fleet of flying boats from Toronto Harbour to Muskoka. And with the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War approaching on Nov. 11, 2018 it seems to be a perfect year to bring the award winning Canadian musical *Billy Bishop Goes To War* back to Muskoka, by Muskoka's Professional Theatre Company, Dot The T Productions.

Billy Bishop stars award-winning actor William Colgate, a professional actor for more than 30 years and Dorset resident, along with Cameron Gibson, a 16-year-old Huntsville High School student, as The Piano Player. Director Joan Bendon is also a Dorset resident whose passion for the theatre and this production in particular is only second to her vast experience as a professional actor, director and CEO of Flip Events Inc. Production crew are also full-time residents of Muskoka. "It is amazing that all this professional talent is right in our community" says producer and artistic director of Dot The T Productions, Jan Jacklin. "Having toured this production in and around Muskoka since last October, many in our audiences have stated that our show was as good as any major shows they had experienced in Toronto or Shaw," adds Jacklin.

"Colgate does not really 'play' Billy Bishop, he BECOMES Billy Bishop. His portrayal of Bishop took my breath away." – Ben Harrison, Bracebridge Examiner and MuskokaRegion.com.

Tickets for this event can be purchased by email bjtownes@vianet.ca or burgesslt@me.com. This is an intimate staging so tickets are very limited. Don't delay!

Happy birthday to Erin Burgess, Sandy Davis, Samantha Ellerington, Cory Keown, Jack Lilliman and Norm MacKay. For birthdays and submissions please send them to burgesslt@me.com.

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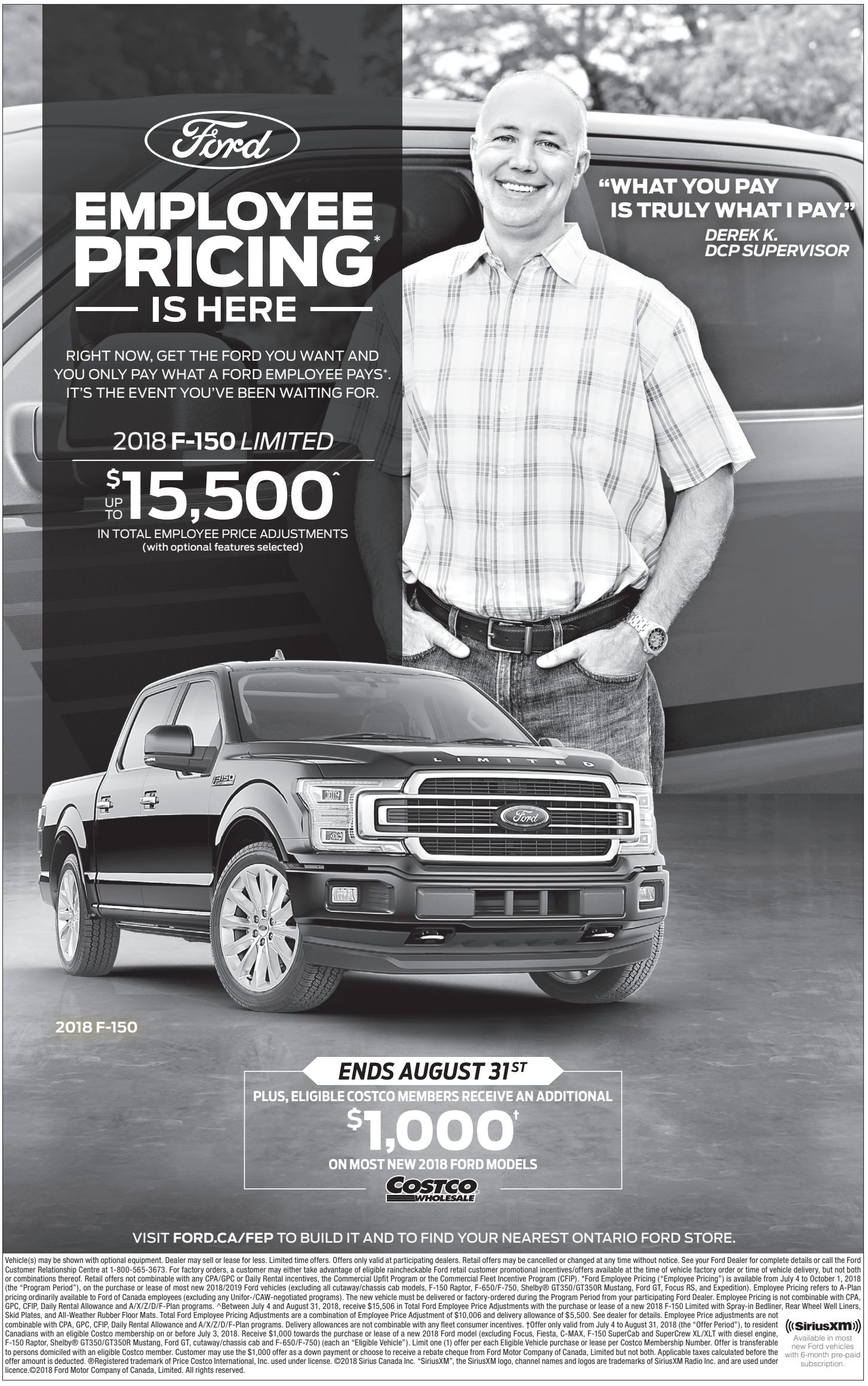
the tongues of their leaves licking their reflections,
that shimmer in the water, flooded by Sun.
Ripples of breeze, tiny as the whorls on my fingertips,
dimple the skin of Lake,
as I listen to the rustling of reeds,
swaying spine against spine,
watch the cluster of lily-pads rise and fall on the wavelets,
the rhythm seeping into my Breath,
as I sprawl like a puddle on the dock,
light drenching me.
I close my eyes, just listen, as the water laps against the dock,
tiny suns bursting in the space behind my eyes,
sinking deeper into the waves of my Breath
that swell and ebb 'till I blink open my eyes,
struck by the beauty of what I see,
a pair of ducks, gliding past me,
through the colony of lily-pads,
a choker of green feathers glistening on the leader's neck.
I hold my Breath, watching the ducks dive under water,
only their feet pirouetting in the Air,
in perfect harmony with the other pair.
I grin at their choreography from my spot on the dock,
grateful for this private performance,
as the pair resurfaces then plunges under, again and again,
their feet twirling in unison,
dancing underwater to a rhythm I can't hear,
but maybe the roots of reeds and lily-pads can,
as they sway and float along the ripples that the pair of ducks create,
'till they resurface and glide away from the dock
towards the middle of the Lake,
the green choker shimmering in the Sun,
the fringe of the Lake still quivering from their performance,
as I dip my fingers into the ripples,
swirling the silence
they leave behind.

Sylvie Kalenda
August 2018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Wednesday, August 22, 2018 @ 5:30 pm
Boshkung Social, 20 Water Street, Minden
all-ages community event

Tea Dance

Saturday, August 25, 2018 @ 4 pm (until 8 pm)
Grill on the Gull, 115 Bobcageon Rd., Minden
summer afternoon/early-evening dance

Loud & Proud Church Service

Sunday, August 26, 2018 @ 12:30 pm
St. Paul's Anglican Church,
19 Invergordon Avenue, Minden

Minden Pride Street Fest

Sunday, August 26, 2018 @ 1 to 4 pm
Water Street at Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
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Jennifer Bacon*
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705-286-2138 x28

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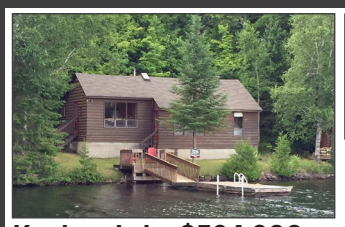
- 200 steps to municipal water access on beautiful Balsam Lake

Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x23

Drag Lake $729,000

- Outstanding ctge or yr round home on pristine shores
- Exceptional master suite, 4 season sunroom, custom bar & more



Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

Kushog Lake $524,900

- 246 feet of water frontage & 1.27 Acres
- 2 Bedroom plus loft & Bunkie, many upgrades
- Deep off the dock & hard packed sand bottom

Kim Butt*
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Building & Land Only $384,000

- Great commercial building, centrally located
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Gloria Carnochan*
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West Guilford Lot $139,900

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Mark Dennys*
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Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

Gull River $349,000

- 3 bedroom Cottage on Minden's Gull River
- 1100 sq feet, open concept living, furnished
- Western exposure, sandy beach and deep water

Lindsay Elder**
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Beautiful Brady Lake $449,900

- Recently Renovated Cottage or Home
- 3 bedrooms plus a bunkie, superb privacy
- Sand Beach & Dock just across quiet road

Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Canning Lake $399,900

- Boat to town docks or a resort for dinner
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- Perfectly flat lot and only 2-1/2 hrs from GTA

Scott Harrison*
286-2138 x 28

West Lake Lots from $242,500

- 3 beautiful waterfront lots to choose from on a lovely, clean lake
- Access via township road with terrific building sites on each

Fred Heinzler
788-5825

2 Victoria St $399,000

- Commercial waterfront
- Wheelchair accessible ramps
- Town sewers, drilled well

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

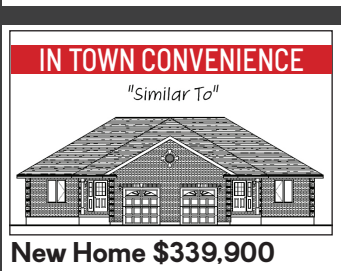
Head Lake $374,900

- Classic family home in Haliburton village
- Featuring western views over Head Lake
- 5 generous sized bedrooms and 2 bathrooms

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Miskwabi Lake $899,900

- Post and Beam home on Miskwabi Lake N. Shore
- 165' beautiful rock & sand shoreline, 2 lake chain
- Detached double garage w/finished space above



Rosemarie Jung*
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New Home $339,900

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David Lee*
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Minden Home $339,000

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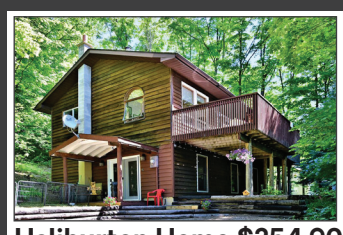

Brandon Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Haliburton Home $254,900

- 4 season, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Home/ctge
- Open concept living/kitchen/dining area
- Close to public access on Long Lake

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

Drag Lake $899,000

- Charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath 4 season cottage
- Sand shoreline, majestic lake views & lots of sun
- Many recent updates throughout

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Minden Home $409,000

- Beautifully renovated raised bungalow
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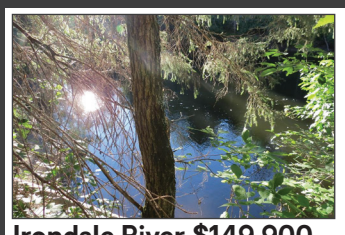
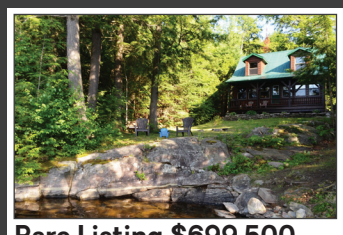


Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Irondale River $149,900

- 20 acres right on the River
- Over 1000 ft. of river front
- Drilled well already installed



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Rare Listing $699,500

- On the Hawk Lake Chain
- Private road just minutes of HWY 35
- Winterized with full basement

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Drag Lake $1,529,000

- Floor to ceiling fireplace, Custom kitchen
- 4 season sunroom, Full W/O Basement
- Waterfront volleyball court & dock system

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

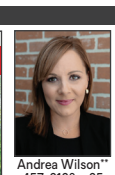
Windover Drive Lot $74,900

- In-Town Lot with Accessible water/sewer
- 0.44 acres, Perfect for Walk-Out Basement
- In Area of New Homes

Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

Howland Lake $1,450,000

- Imagine a lake to yourself
- So many possibilities to explore, camp, private estate, development?
- Just minutes from Minden, and so far from anyone!



Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Cedar Lake $349,900

- Newer 3 bdrm cottage on 1.9 acres
- 240 ft of south-facing, sand shoreline
- Some finishing to interior needed

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Make it Minden

2018 Summer Free Family Events in Minden

Programs start at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Monday, Aug. 20

Fire Fighters Open House with OPP and EMS

Upcoming Events

Thurs. August 23 – Haliburton Highlands Time Travelers at Kawartha Dairy

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For more information on these events please call Lynda Litwin - Make it Minden Coordinator 705-286-2911 ext 235

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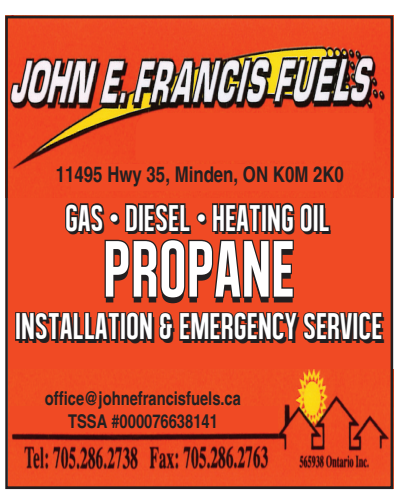

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Thursday Aug 16 - 8pm
Sarah Harmer
Bone Lake Amphitheatre

Friday Aug 17 - 8pm
Cowboy Junkies
Logging Museum

Saturday Aug 18 - 2pm
Rob Lutes
Logging Museum

Saturday Aug 18 - 8pm
Sultans of String
Logging Museum

Sunday Aug 19 - 2pm
BMC Organ Trio
w/ guest Ian Hendrickson-Smith
Logging Museum

Sunday Aug 19 - 8pm
Leahy
Bone Lake Amphitheatre

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Pick up a copy of the Haliburton Echo or Minden Times each week and find the Healthy Lakes Contest page. There you will find the question of the week and how to submit your entry.

Entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

Each week's winner will be announced live on Canoe FM 100.9 FM Friday at 4:30 p.m.!

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The Times
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Bioheat system sparks council's interest
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Council wants to hear from Bancroft transit group

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UPCOMING
Community Events

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Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Gord Kidd and Friend Brad Sales at the Haliburton Highlands Brewing
When: Friday, Aug. 17, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Highlands Brewing, 1067 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton
For more information: www.gordkidd.com

Annual Decoration Day Service
Gelert Cemetery
When: Sunday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m.
Please bring lawn chairs

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Rick Jones & Hard Country in the Clubroom
When: Saturday, Aug. 25, 4 to 7 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost: $5.00 cover charge for non-members
50/50 draw at 6:00 p.m.
Enjoy delicious cabbage rolls for $6.00 by the Ladies Auxiliary

Eighth Annual Lantern Festival Of The August Moon
When: Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Where: the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast, 65 Invergordon, Minden,
Enjoy an opportunity to partake in a piece of Japanese culture. There will be Japanese games, Japanese food, brush painting, a Japanese tea ceremony and lantern painting. The lantern festival is modelled on the bon festival, an annual event in japan in remembrance of family members, pets and other loved ones who have departed.

Country Gospel Show with Gord Kidd and Shawn Chamberlin
When: Sunday, Aug. 26, 12 to 3:30 p.m.
Where: Dominion Hotel
For more information: www.gordkidd.com

Tiki Country Classic Show
with Gord Kidd and Friends, Shawn Chamberlin & Ian Pay featuring Don Stiver at the Dominion Hotel
When: Tuesday, Aug. 28, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Dominion Hotel
For more information: www.gordkidd.com

An Evening of Song and Story
When: Friday Aug. 31, 7 to 10 p.m.
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.
An Evening of Song and Story in the Calypso Tradition with Roger Gibbs, Joe Truss, Bazza, Albert Saxby, John Proctor and friends. A fundraising event for Haliburton DrumFest. Call 705-457-2330 for tickets.

Recurring Events

Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3 on Thursdays and $8 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca.

Rails End Community Drum Circle
every Wednesday 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
23 York St., in Haliburton's landmark rail station

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Rails End Knitting Circle
first Friday of every month 1 to 4 p.m.
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Rails End Uke Jam
alternate Thursdays (call for dates 705-457-2330)
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Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Pickleball
When: Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Starting July 12 to Aug. 16
Where: Haliburton High School gym
Cost is $2 and rackets are available. Contact Jennifer Coates at 705-749-3787 for further info.

Family Fun Bingo
Every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
At the Kinmount Legion
July 3 to Aug. 21

Harcourt Community Centre
Harcourt Bingo every week after on Wednesdays
Doors open at 6:45 and bingo starts at 7:30
Regular euchre night every week on Thursday night starting at 7 p.m.
The new community centre is also air conditioned.

Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden
Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Spaghetti Dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
Saturday Meat Draw - Back up and running as of Aug. 18, with the help of volunteers
Still require more volunteers for one Saturday a month. Contact Hilary Klapow - hklapow@gmail.com or Legion 705-448-2221
Early Bird - 3 p.m. Everyone Welcome
Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome
Thursday Community Care Seniors Program 10 to 2 p.m.
Upcoming events
Aug. 25 - Garage sale. Come set up a table for free. We would appreciate a donation from your sales to help support us. L.A. will be barbecuing peameal and sausage on a bun
Sept. 2 - Horseshoe tournament. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Music & Barbecue on the deck.
We are still in need of Executive members & volunteers to help out.
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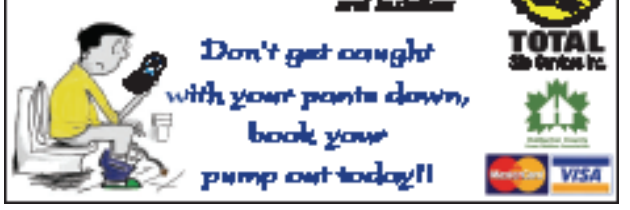

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County may get lawyer for hearing

Haliburton County officials are considering hiring a lawyer or consulting firm to help the county present its case at the hearing into the CN closing of the Haliburton rail line, September 9 in Lindsay.

Malcolm McGillivray, Haliburton County warden, said Monday he thought the county would probably be hiring a lawyer to represent it.

After receiving a suggestion from the Haliburton Economic Development Commission, McGillivray instructed the county clerk, Win Lahay, to telephone the municipal reeves and find out their feelings on the matter.

Although McGillivray had not spoken to Lahay since she completed the survey, he said: "I don't see why they wouldn't (support it)." He added if Cardiff, his municipality, was in favour of the rail line staying and it was one of the farthest points away from the line, the other municipalities should support the idea.

The question of hiring a solicitor or consulting firm will not be dealt with until the next budget meeting which should be in the near future, McGillivray said.

No cost figures are yet available as the budget committee will have to determine the amount of funds that might be available if a lawyer or consulting firm is hired.

'Vials of Life' now available free to seniors

The Haliburton ambulance service will be providing 'Vials of Life' free to interested senior citizens beginning this week.

Wayne Wood said on Monday the program is designed to help ambulance men and firemen look after unconscious people.

The vial is a small bottle containing a person's complete medical history. When the medical history form is filled in, it is to be rolled up and the vial will be put inside the refrigerator. Then a special decal is to be affixed to the door of the refrigerator to inform the rescuers of the victim's condition in the event of an emergency.

The service is very com-

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The devastation in the foreground is all that remained of a 100 foot wide section of Highway 503 Monday after a beaver dam burst, sending a torrent of water down on the road. In the background, a worker stands on all that remains of the eastbound lane.

Would be used to defray administration costs

Lutterworth wants $400 closure fee

Lakefront property owners in Lutterworth Township wishing to purchase the 66-foot marine allowance along the shoreline will be required to pay a deposit of $400 to the township before an application is considered.

Council decided at its regular meeting last Thursday night that owners will have to put down a deposit to show they have intent to purchase the property.

The deposit should be "large enough to show that he's going to go through with it," councillor Bill Valentine said.

Since the county's policy states that lakeshore allowances can be sold for $250 up to 100 feet of lakeshore and $1 per foot for every foot beyond that point, council felt additional money would be needed to cover the township's costs in the sale of the property.

"We're the vendors. We're going to have to be involved up to a point," Reeve Ron Gambell said.

He added that the $250 would not cover certain expenses such as advertisements, deeds and the township's legal fees.

If the entire $400 was not needed to cover costs, councillor Al Stott suggested a rebate could be made to the applicant at the closing of the sale.

Another aspect of the sale of the allowances will be the time consuming on-site inspections which the council intends to carry out.

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Alan Revill, Monmouth councillor, was an attraction in the Country Good Times parade. For story and pictures see page 7.

Car carried more than 500 feet by flood

Breached beaver dam washes out Hwy. 503

Two people were slightly injured and a provincial highway was extensively damaged early Monday morning when a beaver dam burst, releasing a wall of water which ripped through a heavily wooded area five kilometres east of Gooderham.

The two were riding in a car which plunged off the edge of Highway 503 into a 100-foot wide gap the water had torn through both lanes. A further 1000 feet of highway were undermined and broken by the force of the flood.

Deborah Dahlke, 18, and a passenger were westbound on Highway 503 at approximately 1:30 a.m. when their car went over the edge of the damaged pavement into a torrent of water, the vehicle, with the two still inside, was carried more than 500 feet down the north ditch and deposited in a clump of trees.

Dahlke said in an interview Tuesday that she was driving with her headlights on low beam in heavy rain, and had no warning the road was washed out. She said she felt a "bang" as the car left the pavement and began slamming against uprooted trees and rocks. Water poured in through the doors and windows as the car was swept down the ditch.

"I panicked," she said. "I didn't want to stay in the car, so I stuck my leg out of the window and it hit a tree and smashed the muscle. Finally we stopped, wrapped around a couple of trees."

Dahlke said she and the passenger, her brother, climbed out onto the roof of the car and sat there for "about ten minutes" as the water continued to swirl past the doors.

Another Harcourt resident, Chester Gadway, who was returning from a trip to Port Perry, was the first person on the scene.

Dahlke and her brother began "whistling and shouting and he stopped." Unable to reach the two, Gadway called Glamorgan firefighters, who used a ladder to form a bridge above the water. The two were taken to Haliburton hospital by ambulance, where they were treated for minimal injuries and released.

Damage to Dahlke's 1972 car was estimated at $3000.

"The car is totalled," she said. "The wheels are in shreds and there's sand up to the dashboard."

Police and Ministry of Transportation and Communications personnel sealed off the highway and remained on the scene throughout the night.

An MTC spokesman at the scene estimated that repairs to the highway, which was recently reconstructed, could cost up to $20,000. Crews were dumping sand into the gap in the pavement Monday morning in an effort to have at least one lane open for traffic by late afternoon.

There was no indication of how soon repairs could be completed.

Old documents keep piling up

Lutterworth ponders problem

Lutterworth municipal office staff has a paper problem.

In fact, according to clerk Wayne Hughes, if something isn't done soon the staff will be standing out in the municipal yard and the building will be full of paper.

The clerk told council at its last regular meeting on Thursday night he had been advised by the Ministry of Intergovernmental affairs that guidelines for retention of municipal papers would have to be set down before any papers can be destroyed.

At present the township has papers dating back to around the 1870's but some are of little importance and usually duplicated according to Hughes.

He said in an interview on Monday that he has been concerned with the problem for a considerable time and the staff have managed to clean out the vault and file many of the papers in partial order.

To obtain a by-law for destruction of township papers the clerk will have the municipal auditors set retention dates which will allow some documents to be destroyed after a certain period of time.

However, according to Hughes there are many documents that can never be destroyed such as minutes or by-laws.

The clerk told council there is an urgent need to have the

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Artists at Haliburton School of Fine Arts' summer courses had a chance to try their hand at enamelling, last week. Courses included weaving, painting, quilting and screen printing. Courses will be held throughout the summer. For more pictures see page 14.

Can blueberries boost the county's economy?

Bill Moore's experiments may provide the answer

by Len Pizzey

Bill Moore is a man with a dream. And on his farm north of Kinmount, he has begun to turn that dream into a reality. While municipal politicians talk of convincing small scale, clean industries to locate in Haliburton County, boosting its economy, Moore labours on a project which has the potential to put hundreds of thousands of dollars into the pockets of area farmers.

For the past two and a half years, under the guidance of the province's Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Moore has been conducting experiments in the propogation and cultivation of blueberries. And he is enthusiastic about the results. In fact, Moore's work has convinced him that blueberry farming could become a major local industry.

Agriculture in Haliburton County has always been a marginal proposition at best. The soil is simply too acidic to suit most field crops, and neutralizing the acidity with lime is uneconomic.

As Moore puts it, "the land is burned out. It's no good unless you're prepared to put thousands of dollars into it. But why fight the environment? Why put lime onto the soil? It just doesn't make any sense. Why not work with the environment?"

Haliburton County, as anyone who has strayed off the beaten track and into the backwoods will know, has plenty of wild blueberries. The acidic soil, with its thin layer of 'duff', or matted vegetation, is ideally suited to the plant's needs.

Studies conducted by the agriculture ministry have shown that some 30,000 acres in Ontario have the right conditions to support blueberry production. Of that total, some 700 acres lie in Snowdon Township, while hundreds more acres are scattered throughout the rest of the county. With potential returns as high as 3000 quarts per acre (worth up to $6000), even limited efforts to bring local land under cultivation could prove highly profitable, Moore believes.

A retired Lever Bros. executive, Moore's involvement in blueberry experimentation began when Haliburton/Victoria agriculture representa-

Plants grow well in acidic soil

Returns could be as high as $6000 an acre

tive Carm Hamilton asked if a member of the then Haliburton County Livestock Producers Association would be interested in testing the viability of the crop. Moore had the land, the time, and as it soon turned out, the consuming interest that was needed to see the project through its initial stages.

Three methods of getting a crop underway were tried simultaneously, with varying success. The easiest, and the most viable on a small scale, is to work with existing blueberry patches. By thinning brush and weeds around the plants and burning off the old stems to give the roots a chance to push out new rhizomes (stem and root systems) old blueberry patches that had ceased to produce berries can be brought under cultivation.

A second method is to grow the plants from

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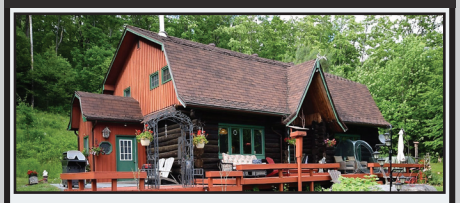

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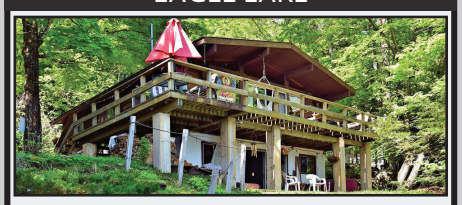

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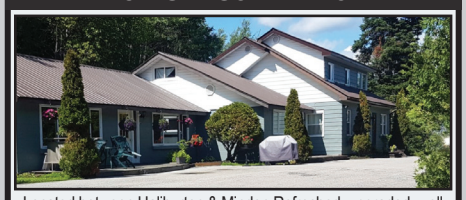

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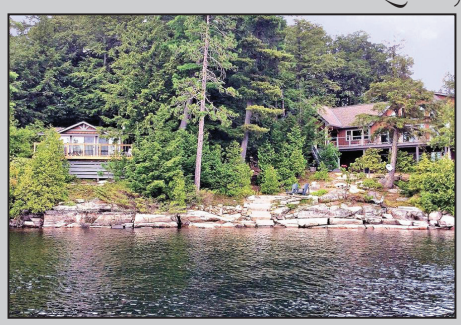

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